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SUBJ: US-VN RELATIONS: CHARACTERISTICS OF HANOI'S

GIA LAM AIRPORT

REF: PRATT/ROSENTHAL MARCH 10 TELECON

1. BELOW (PARA 2) IS OUR INFORMAL TRANSLATION FROM THE
FRENCH OF VIETNAMESE AIDE MEMOIRE GIVING THE FULL
SPECIFICS CONCERNING HANOI'S GIA LAM AIRPORT. AS
REQUESTED IN TELECON, EMBOFF ON MARCH 10 REQUESTED SRV
LIAISON OFFICER TO GO BACK TO HANOI WITH THE US VIEW

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THAT A 2,000 FOOT RUNWAY WOULD BE ADEQUATE FOR CV-135.
IF THERE IS ANY CHANGE IN US POSITION IN LIGHT OF
INFORMATION BELOW, PLEASE INFORM.

2. "AIDE MEMOIRE - GIA LAM AIRPORT

DESIGNATION LETTERS: VWHN

REFERENCE POINT COORDINATES: 21 DEGREES-02'N

105 DEGREES-53'E

CONCRETE PAVEMENT - STRENGTH 70 METRIC TONS

DIMENSIONS - LENGTH 2,000 METERS

WIDTH 45 METERS

ORIENTATION - 024 DEGREES - 204 DEGREES

ALTITUDE - 8 METERS

OBSTACLES

- 8 METER HIGH DIKE, 368 METERS FROM

THRESHOLD RWY 02

- 2 METER HIGH RAILROAD, 220 METERS FROM

THRESHOLD RWY 20

AIRPORT MINIMUMS

DAYLIGHT: 200M AND 2000M

NIGHT: 300M AND 3000M

NAVAIDS AND COMMUNITONS

NDG: OUTER MARKER (D), 530 KC, LOCATED 870

METERS (2800 FT) FROM THRESHOLD RWY 02

INNER MARKER (DC), 258 KC, LOCATED 545

METERS (1800 FT) FROM THRESHOLD RWY 02

HF VOICE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

FREQUENCY 8854 KC - DESIGNATION 7SN2

VHF VOICE COMMUNICATION

1) HANOI CONTROL 125 QMCS (SIC)

2) GIA LAM 1300 MCS

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LANGUAGE USED: ENGLISH

FUELING: RUSSIAN KEROSENE UTC-1 (SIC)

ELECTRIC POWER UNIT - RUSSIAN TYPE APA-50M (SIC)

NO COMPRESSED AIR STARTING UNIT

HOI XUAN 20 DEGREES - 20'N

105 DEGREES - 13'E

BORDER VIETNAM/LAOS 17 DEGREES 14'N

103 DEGREES 57'E

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